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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Graham H. Thompson et al.
TITLE : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
ARCHITECTURE FOR VOICE FIRST
COLLABORATION
APPLICATION NO. : 09/740,221
FILED : December 19, 2000
CONFIRMATION NO. : 4476
EXAMINER : Azizul Q. Choudhury
ART UNIT : 2145
LAST OFFICE ACTION : May 17, 2006, 2006
ADVISORY ACTION : August 7, 2006
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary Examiner
mailed **August 7, 2006**, finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 16-29.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

☒ This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ other than a small entity \$500.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

☒ Although no extensions of time are believed to be necessary, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for any extensions of time that may be required in which to file the accompanying Notice of Appeal. Payment for the filing of this Notice of Appeal and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:	<u>\$500.00</u>
Extension of Time Fee:	<u>\$.00</u>

5. **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

☒ The fees indicated above are authorized to be charged to a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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